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*Resignation of Members of the Legislative Council nominated to District Temperance Committees.*

* 1068 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the names of Members of the Legislative Council who are members of the District Temperance Committees ;

(b) the names of Members of the Legislative Council who have resigned their membership after once having agreed to serve on the committees ; and

(c) the reasons for their resignation ?

A.—(a) The following are the names :—

1. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai Avargal, C.I.E. (Anantapur district).
2. „ Rao Bahadur K. Sitarama Reddiyar Avargal, B.A., B.L. (South Arcot district).
3. „ Swami Sahajanandam (South Arcot district).
4. „ A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar Avargal (Bellary district).
5. „ K. V. Krishnaswami Nayakar Avargal (Chingleput district).
6. „ C. R. Parthasarathi Ayyangar Avargal (Chittoor district).
7. „ Rao Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabapathi Mudaliyar Avargal (Coimbatore district).
8. Dr. M. V. Gangadhara Siva (Cuddapah district).
9. Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo (Ganjam district).
10. M.R.Ry. J. Kuppuswami Chowdri Avargal (Guntur district).
11. „ J. Bhimayya Garu (West Godavari district).
12. „ Diwan Bahadur P. C. N. Ethirajulu Nayudu Garu (Guntur district).
13. „ G. R. Premayya Avargal (Guntur district).
14. „ S. Venkayya Garu (Kistna district).
15. „ K. Sarabha Reddi Garu (Kurnool district).
16. „ Sami Venkatachalam Chetti Avargal (Madras district).
17. „ Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar Avargal (Madras district).
18. Khan Sahib T. M. Moidoo Sahib Bahadur (Malabar district).
19. M.R.Ry. H. B. Ari Gowder Avargal (Nilgiris district).
20. „ V. I. Muniswami Pillai Avargal (Nilgiris district).
21. Janab Khadir Mohidin Sahib Bahadur, Muhammad (Nellore district).
22. M.R.Ry. T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar Avargal (Ramnad district).
23. „ W. P. A. Soundarapandia Nadar Avargal (Ramnad district).
24. „ Rao Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar Avargal (Salem district).

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25. M.R.Ry. P. J. Gnanavaram Pillai Avargal (Tanjore district).
26. „ T. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliyar Avargal (Tinnevelly district).
27. „ Chavadi K. Subrahmanya Pillai Avargal (Tinnevelly district).
28. „ T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai Avargal (Trichinopoly district).
29. „ S. Arpudaswami Udayar Avargal (Trichinopoly district).
30. „ Khan Bahadur Kalif-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur (Trichinopoly district).

(*b*) & (*c*) M.R.Ry. B. Venkataratnam Garu resigned from the East Godavari District Committee in accordance with the decision of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee that its members should not serve on the Committees.

## Agriculture

*Alleged heavy mortality of poultry in Trichinopoly and Tanjore districts.*

*1069 *Q.*—Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether his attention has been drawn to the unprecedented mortality throughout the districts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly of poultry both in urban and rural areas;

(*b*) whether the disease appeared in the model poultry farms under the Agricultural department;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) be in the affirmative, what experiments were conducted in those farms and what remedies found out to arrest the progress of the disease; and

(*d*) whether any printed leaflets are available for circulation, to enlighten people as to the best method of combating this disease?

*A.*—(*a*) There was an outbreak at Karur, Trichinopoly district, at the end of January and a number of fowls died of diarrhœa.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) No. Veterinary assistant surgeons treated the fowls taken to them.

Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar:—"Do I understand from the answer to clause (*a*) that other taluks of the district of Trichinopoly or Tanjore were not affected?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"Yes."

Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar:—"May I know whether the hon. the Minister will make enquiries regarding this outbreak?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"We have made enquiries and shall make further enquiries if necessary."

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda:—"Are the Government aware that the same disease occurred at the same time in the Bellary district?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"Notice, Sir."